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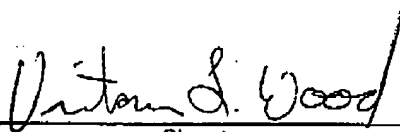
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HEAT  
SHIELD AND HEAT SHIELD PRODUCED BY  
THIS METHOD

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 18, 2005  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.